



Peechontae County

MOUNT CARMEL METHODIST CHURCH --Knapps Creek

Organized and built 1805.



LOCAL HISTORY  
Chapter 6 - Section 2  
MOUNT CARMEL METHODIST CHURCH

Mount Carmel Methodist Church stands in the Knappe Creek Valley, about half-way between Frost and Huntersville. It was dedicated as Mount Carmel Methodist Episcopal Church South on October 1, 1905. Rev. H. L. Hout of Hazleoka, Va., preached the dedicatory sermon. Rev. J. D. Pope was the pastor in charge.

Many people donated and contributed to the building in various ways. Preston M. Harper and Henry Newton Moore did much of the carpenter work on winter days when they could not work on their farms.

Before the church was built, the people of the community worshiped in the Sunset schoolhouse which was created in 1877. Soon after this date, probably the next year, services were held in it. The late Rev. William F. Price preached here and his sermons were very much appreciated by all denominations. Among the Methodist pastors who served here were W. H. Ballance, W. C. Cassard, D. L. Reid, J. L. Henderson, C. M. Server, S. A. Parker, B. L. Perrott and George H. Echols.

PASTORS OF THE MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH 1905-1940

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| J. D. Pope          | ----- --Fowler |
| Thomas Cooper       | Meek Thomason  |
| D. Garfield Brimlon | A. W. Henton   |
| Thomas Morgan       | E. W. Brubaker |
| J. Cheater brothers | C. B. Reynolds |
| K. J. Swacker       | E. B. Smith    |
| J. W. Leggett       | W. B. Handy    |
| C. E. K. Hall       | L. C. Griggs   |
| Elmer C. Sloan      | H. L. Shiley   |
| Palmer Dubank       | C. R. Simpson  |

RECORD

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AVAILABLE NAMES OF CHURCH MEMBERS

Preston M. Harper  
Fennie L. Harper  
Fennie Grace Cleek  
Mrs. Eudora A. Pritchard  
Norval W. Pritchard  
Annie Grace Pritchard  
J. C. Harper

C. P. Collins  
Henry Newton Moore  
Allie B. Moore  
Grover J. Moore  
Mrs. Edith Hiper  
Mrs. Lou Coulet  
Annie M. Woods

S. R. Simpson was the first pastor after the unification of the three branches of Methodism in 1939. The present membership of the church is forty persons.

The trustees of the church property (1940) are: C. D. Newman, Grover W. Moore, E. W. Buckman, C. P. Pritchard, and J. C. Harper.

Information from Miss Edna Harper  
taken from the church records.